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SUBJ: FY-76 IV PROGRAM; REGIONALLY FUNDED ENERGY SEMINAR

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1. POST NOW PLANNING TOTAL OF FOUR PARTICIPANTS ENERGY SEMINAR; TWO FUNDED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT AND TWO FROM REGIONAL FUNDS.

2. JESUS A. TABORADA-ROMERO REGRETS INABILITY PARTICIPATE ENERGY PROJECT. POST HOPES HE WILL PARTICIPATE MORTON PROGRAM (WS-1) VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT PREPARED FINANCE VAISMAN AND HALMOGUERA. VAISMAN AVAILABLE ONLY FOR DURATION OF WASHINGTON SEMINAR AND HALMOGUERA FOR SEMINAR PLUS ONE WEEK INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL.

3. INVIEW ABOVE, POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR CU REGIONAL FUNDING: (A) JESUS SANTANA QUEVEDO (ALREADY APPROVED) AND (B) ALVARO A. ALVAREZ, REPLACING ALTERNATES JUAN USLAR AND LUIS ORTEGA WHO UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

4. BASIC BIODATA FOLLOWS FOR HALMOGUERA AND ALVAREZ:

(A) ROBERTO HALMOGUERA PALMA, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR. BORN MAY 13, 1936, CARACAS. DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, RENSSELAER UNCLASSIFIED

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POLY-TECHNIC INSTITUTE, 1959; GRADUATE STUDY IN HOLLAND,

1966-68. FORMER HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CONVERSION  
AND TRANSPORTATION, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR (1971-73).  
FLUENT ENGLISH.

(B) ALVARO A. ALVAREZ, COORDINATOR FOR BASIC INDUSTRIES  
SECTION, VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT'S PLANNING MINISTRY (CORDIPLAN)  
BORN FEB 15, 1938, BARQUISIMETO. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, UNIVER-  
SIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, 1966. PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE  
ADVISOR ON ENERGY MATTERS, MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS,  
VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION, AND NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESERACH (CONICIT). ENGLISH FAIR.

5. FULL BIODATA FOR ALL NOMINEES BEING AIRPOUCHED.  
INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PROPOSALS FOR HALMOGUERA, SANTANA, AND ALVA-  
REZ FOLLOW ASAP.

6. ALL NOMINEES ELIGIBLE VISA.

7. APPROVAL BY CABLE APPRECIATED.  
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